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1. **Introductory Comments**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007.

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A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed with the present paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested threemonth extension of time to Haynes and Boone LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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